

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 7, line 10, "from" has been replaced with --into--.

While it may be difficult to misconstrue the intention of the claim, the examiner asserts that the disclosed bore 'extends' more 'into' the rearward end than 'from' the rearward end, and has only just noticed this now. See paragraph 1 above, should this change be unacceptable.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record neither discloses nor fairly teaches the recited limitations of the claimed invention including, but not limited to: the recited combination including a hull having a roll crimp at a forward end, a projectile having a bore in a rearward end, such that the center of mass of the projectile is closer to a forward end, the projectile further including a rim about a convex solid head at the forward end, and the rim support the roll crimp of the hull.

3. This statement is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why the claims are allowed and has not been written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth (MPEP 1302.14).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bret Hayes whose telephone number is (571) 272 6902. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30 am to 2:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael J. Carone can be reached on (571) 272 6873. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Bret Hayes/

Examiner, Art Unit 3641

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